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Jalore to Sirohi Rail Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey work for rail connectivity from Jalore to Sirohi has been stopped at present due to paucity of funds and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the total amount earmarked in the budget for survey for 132 km rail line from Bagra to Pindwara;
(c) the total amount released for the said purpose so far;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any time limit to complete the said rail line survey; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e): Survey for Jalore- Sirohi new line has not been sanctioned. Jalore is connected to Marwar Bagra through a broad gauge line and a survey for Marwar Bagra−Sirohi-Pindwara (136kms) has been included in Railway Budget 2015-16 at a cost of ` 20.40 lakh. An outlay of ` 0.05 lakh has been provided for the survey. This survey will assess the feasibility & viability of providing connectivity between Jalore-Sirohi via Marwar Bagra.

The survey requires investigation of one or more routes, in consultation with State Government and forest department, trade and industries, etc. for deciding the most technically feasible alignment. Since this is an extensive exercise, no time frame has been fixed for completion of this survey.

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